



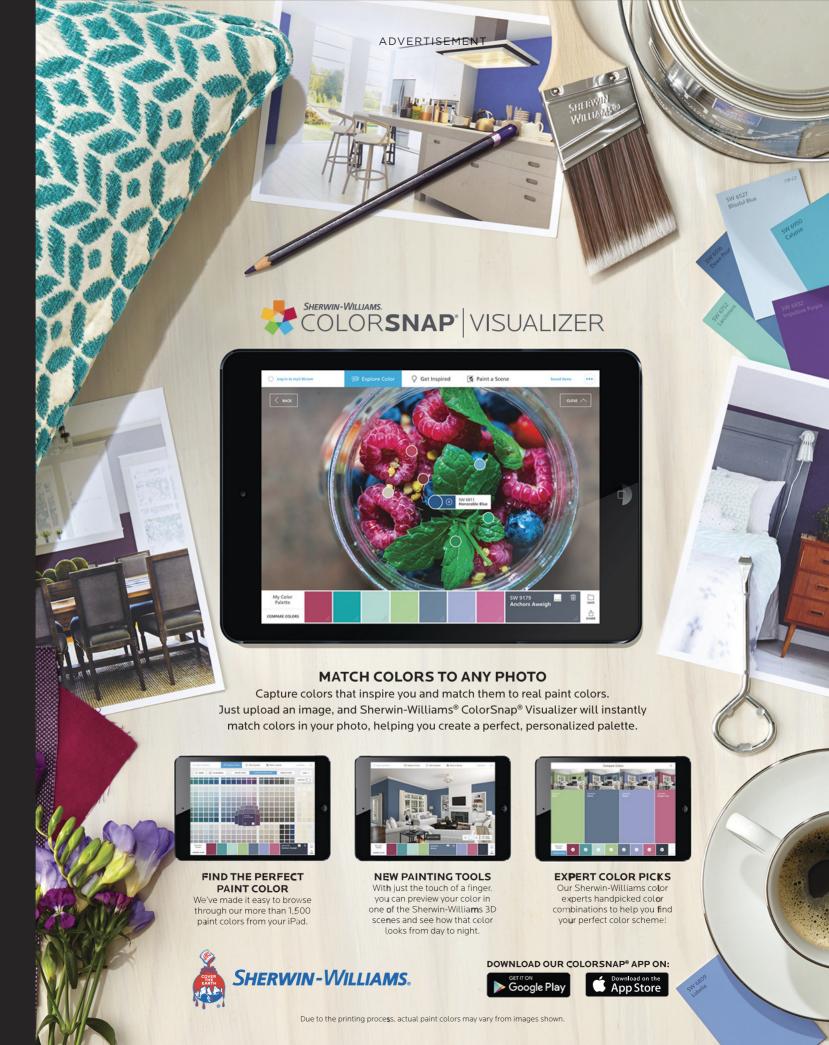
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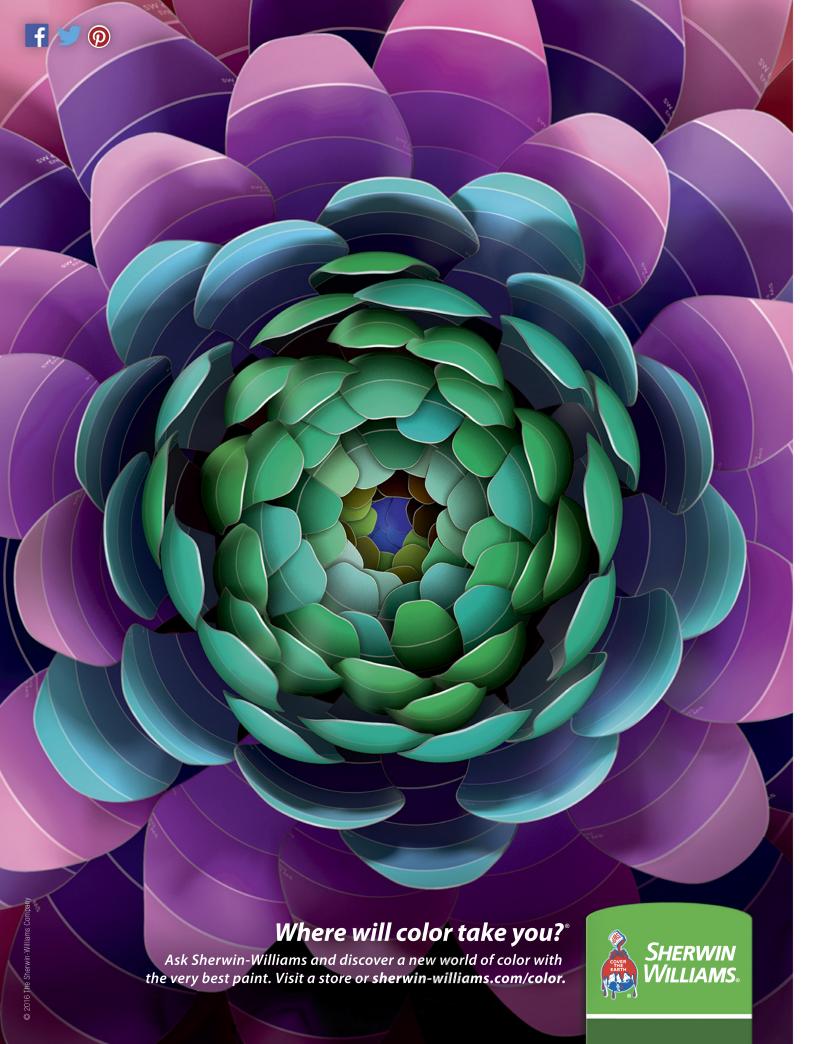




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## dear HGTV magazine,

Readers share their thoughts and tell us which stories inspired them most.



#### **Many thanks to Donna Barnett**

[in September's "I Decorated My House for Me and Only Me!"] for the idea to use a folding screen as a headboard. After seeing her bedroom, I decided to rescue a screen that had been all but forgotten at my mother-in-law's house. I just had to paint it white, and now it looks great.

-Meg McDonald, Niceville, FL

#### I absolutely love the idea of painting

a pattern on a floor like you showed in "Be a Little More Daring With Your Decorating" [March]. I've wanted to install Moroccan tile in my bathroom for a while now, but it's out of my budget. This seems like a great alternative. Thanks for the inspiration.

-Haley Miles, Ashburn, VA

#### A friend gave me a subscription to

HGTV Magazine, and I'm loving the practical tips on everything from food safety and decluttering to paint colors and decorating. Perusing every page is so fun. In the March issue, I especially liked the green front door ["Come On In!"] and "50 Things You Can Toss," which I definitely needed.

-Mary Lem, Chilliwack, British Columbia



#### I was pleasantly surprised to see

the ottoman you made over and repurposed into a multitasking coffee table in your March issue ["Would You Let This Ottoman in Your House?"]. About a year ago, a friend helped me rehab a similarly ugly secondhand ottoman, and I used it the exact same way: as a coffee table in my living room. Thanks for giving my project your stamp of approval.

-Kathy Nibbelink, Grand Rapids, MI



#### My husband was skeptical about

the bright color I chose to paint an old chest—Obstinate Orange by Sherwin-Williams—until your October issue arrived in the mail. You painted the cabinet on your cover a similar shade, and it affirmed my decision to go bold. I guess the many years I've spent watching and reading are starting to pay off.

-Carla Hughes, Conway, SC

#### "The High/Low List" is the story in

the magazine I turn to first. It's perfect for those of us who like to refresh our homes with color and updated pieces but without a major investment. Your clever finds go to show that style is within everyone's budget. Keep these fun pages coming!

-Teresa Lucas, Florence, AL



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#### letters



#### I recently purchased a bench for my

mudroom but didn't know what to put above it. Then your January/February issue came to the rescue. I saw the framed calendar in "Style With What You Have," found the exact Rifle Paper Co. calendar online, and placed the pages in inexpensive frames from Michaels. Thanks for the hint.

-Maggie Funck, Sun Prairie, WI

#### The House Tours are usually my

favorite parts of the magazine. I like peeking into homes all over the country, and I really loved the Lukkens' house [January/February's "How to Make a New House Look Old"]. It has so much character! The pieces they chose completely align with my style, from the furniture down to the art.

-Rachel Henry, Columbus, IN







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#### I'm redoing my kitchen and family

room with a beachy theme and have been looking for a table lamp with a blue glass base. There are lots to be found, but I need a tall one for behind my couch. The Stein World lamp in December's "The High/Low List" fits the bill beautifully. I can finally stop tearing my hair out. Thanks!

-Ilona Bromley, Broadview Heights, OH

#### Thanks for encouraging me to

decorate with DIY art. Your article [January/February's "Fill a Wall With Art You Make Yourself!"] inspired me to frame a tea towel for my kitchen. I'm a teacher, and next up on my list is to create some art for my classroom.

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-Deanna Elkins, Robeline, LA

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February issue, we neglected to
mention that three paintings in
the story "Fill a Wall With Art You
Make Yourself!" were inspired by art
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by Katharine Watson, and Hexagon
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## it could be yours!

This year's home, in Raleigh, NC, is chock-full of the latest high-tech gadgetry. **Tiffany Brooks,** who designed the interiors, shares her favorite ideas.







#### about the house

Built in five months, the approximately 3,300-square-foot home has a Craftsman-meets-cottage style. There are four bedrooms and four and a half bathrooms over three floors, including a master suite on the main floor.



Goodbye, cords and cables! Two wall-mounted charging docks—one in the living room, one in the basement media room—wirelessly charge iPads. When an iPad is placed on a dock (magnets keep it in place), it starts juicing up automatically.

Thanks to an automated smart home system, everything from the fireplace in the master bedroom to the lock on the front door can be controlled with an app.

Digital controls adjust the water flow and temperature in the master bathroom's spaworthy shower, which boasts four horizontal



body sprayers and a rainfall showerhead. "It's so luxe—and smart!" says Tiffany. "The shower learns your preferred settings."



The mirror in the master bathroom hides a state-of-the-art surprise: There's a 15.6-inch high-def LED TV embedded inside. "Brush your teeth while you watch the news!" says Tiffany.

Retractable screens on the screened porch can be lowered or raised via a remote or an app. When they're down, the screen's specialty mesh reduces UV rays by up to 55%.

The curved screen of the 65-inch high-def TV in the media room means everyone gets a great view. "Even if you're sitting off to the side in the room, you won't have to move your seat to see," says Tiffany.

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#### 8 questions for the winner of

## ellen's design challenge

Furniture designer and season two champ Vivian Beer reveals hush-hush secrets you didn't get to see on TV.



Vivian Beer

## 1. Was being a welder and a metalsmith an advantage?

It helped to have a lot of hands-on experience going in. I have made everything from a steel-and-concrete chair to an aluminum bench. Plus I knew how to take a piece from concept to completion, though I'd usually spend a year working on that piece.



We actually had less. That 72 hours includes filming and judging, so we didn't get full workdays. To stay focused, Matt Blashaw—he was my carpenter—and I would pretend it was always the final five minutes. All the time we're building, we're thinking, There's only five minutes left! I also drank tons of iced coffee because it was a 110° heat wave—and I was welding.

#### 3. Where did you live during filming?

In a hotel across from the Burbank, CA, airport. I ate the same few dinners via room service or at the hotel restaurant almost every night.



Vivian's must-have drink: iced coffee







#### 4. What was the hardest challenge?

Building the dining room table almost sent me home. I made a mash-up table with a traditional wood top and modern metal legs. Not good!

#### 5. Which piece was the most fun to build?

The sectional couch. It was enormous, had a built-in shelf, and was the first piece of upholstered furniture I ever designed. And it won me the challenge! It was so much work, but I had a vision for it, and I would not give it up.

#### **6.** Any injuries?

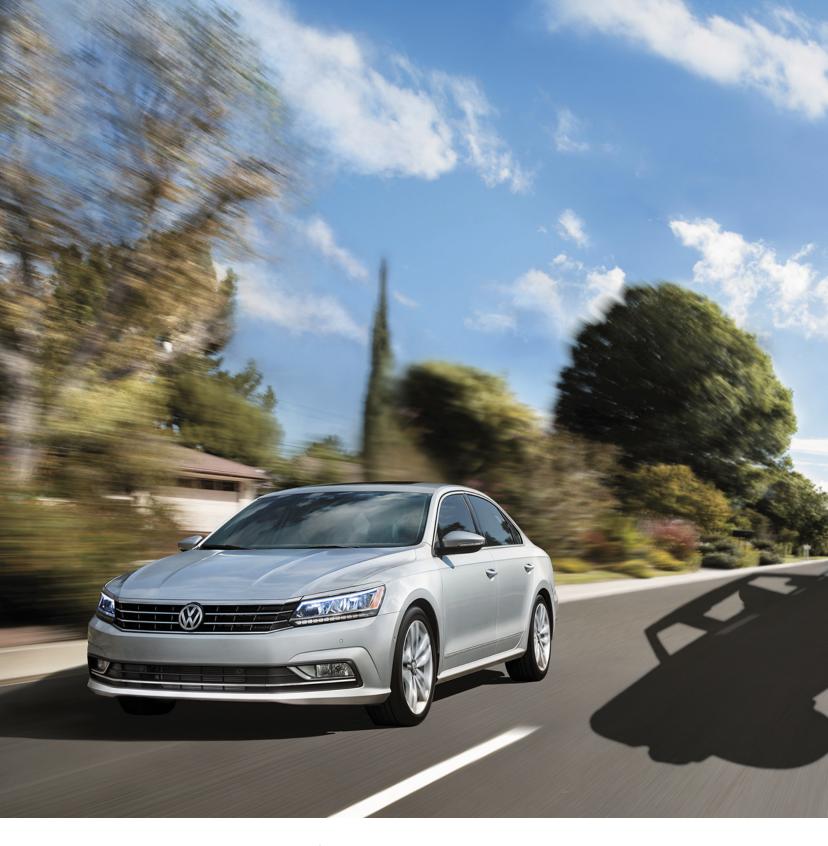
Only sleep deprivation.

#### 7. Is Ellen funny in real life?

Definitely! She's also very sneaky. She'd appear on set when you least expected it, like the time she drove in on an airport baggage handler's mini tractor.

#### 8. You won \$100,000! What's next for you?

I might start a group studio for artists where I live, in New England; put a down payment on a property; or buy some new equipment. Or all three!



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HGTV and DIY Network stars reveal which repairs you can do yourself and which are best left to an expert.



#### PROBLEM: a loose floorboard CHIP WADE SAYS: give it a go

"If the boards were installed with nails or screws, this is an easy fix. Wood can expand and contract due to fluctuations in temperature and humidity, loosening nails and screws and causing floorboards to flex. The good news: You just need a tube of rebonding adhesive, like Fix-A-Floor."



 Drill small holes a foot apart along the seam between the loose board and the board next to it.



2 Fill the holes with rebonding adhesive. It will ooze up through the holes and the seam.



3 Wipe with a wet sponge. Set something heavy on the boards: let adhesive dry. Add wood filler to the holes.

#### help wanted

PROBLEM: an outdated light fixture

JOSH TEMPLE SAYS: give it a go... maybe\*

"Before replacing the fixture, be sure the new one comes with a flat mounting bracket. If not, buy a universal bracket at a hardware store."



1 Switch off the corresponding breaker on your electrical panel, and turn off the wall switch. Remove the cover of the old fixture.



2 Use a noncontact voltage tester to ensure the wires aren't electrified (a flash or chirp equals a hot wire). Disconnect the

wires: The wires that run from the old fixture to the electrical box are connected with wire nuts. Unscrew the nuts counterclockwise, then separate the wires.

\*If the electrical box isn't secure, or if there is no box, call an electrician.



3 The wires should be color-coordinated. Match the black wire from the electrical box to the black wire in the new fixture.

and so on. Connect the wires: Put the two matching wires side by side and cap with one wire nut, twisting it clockwise until tight. Wrap the green wire around the green screw on the mounting bracket.



4 Tuck the wire connections into the electrical box. Mount the new fixture to the bracket, and then turn the breaker back on.



PROBLEM: **stained and nicked butcher-block counters**ALISON VICTORIA SAYS: *qive it a qo* 

"Using rough-grit sandpaper [50 grit], rub the entire surface until you remove the stains and damaged spots. Finish with a finer grit sandpaper [240 grit]. If you cut directly on your countertop, treat it with a food-safe mineral oil, like Howard Butcher Block Conditioner. If you don't cut right on it, you could use an oil- or water-based stain instead. One coat is usually enough, and you won't need a topcoat."



#### PROBLEM: a rust-stained tub MATT MUENSTER SAYS: hire a pro...probably\*

"If the tub is cast-iron, the porcelain surface is probably worn or scratched, allowing water to reach the iron underneath and causing it to rust. Try to remove stains with white vinegar or a product like CLR, but if they come back, you'll have to refinish or replace the tub. \*While there are DIY tub reglazing kits made for porcelain and ceramic surfaces, the results can be disappointing. A better idea? For about \$500, a bathtub-refinishing company will spray a layer of enamel over the tub, making it look brand-new. If your tub is fiberglass, the stains are most likely coming from the water supply. Call a plumber, who may need to install a whole-house water filtration system [average cost: \$1,500]."



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## PROBLEM: **rattling wood-framed windows**SCOTT MCGILLIVRAY SAYS: it depends\*



"Older windows tend to rattle for two reasons: Either the whole frame is loose in the sash, which sounds like constant banging as the frame hits against the sash, or the glass itself is loose, which creates a high-pitched, vibrating rattle as the glass moves in the frame. If the frame is loose, you can use weather stripping to tighten things up. \*But if it's the glass that's loose, the glazing will need to be replaced, which requires removing the window—not an easy thing to do! In that case you'll probably want to call a window installer for help."

## PROBLEM: an inch-wide crack in a concrete driveway

chip wade says: give it a go

"For the best results, clean the area around the crack as much as possible before patching. Dig out dirt, grass, and debris with a screwdriver or a wire brush, then go over the area using the brush attachment of a shop vac."



1 Apply painter's tape or masking tape around the edges of the crack.



2 Using a screwdriver, push a backer rod (a foam rope) into the crack.



3 Fill the crack with a concrete patch sealer. Caulktube versions are easiest to use—just squeeze the sealer into the crack.



4 Smooth the sealer with a putty knife, then peel off the tape. Let the area dry for at least 24 hours before walking or driving on it.



## PROBLEM: **MOSQUITOES!**CHRIS LAMBTON SAYS: *give it a go*



"Mosquitos breed in standing water, so check your yard for problem areas. Remove leaves from under plants and shrubs, cover trash cans, empty birdbaths, and clean gutters to eliminate pools of water. If you have any kind of water feature, make sure it has an aerator to keep the water moving at all times. Next add mosquito-repellant plants like marigolds, lavender, basil, and rosemary to pots and beds around your yard. You can also plant citronella plants—but note that they only grow well in warm climates, so if you live in a cold-weather area, put one in a pot that can be moved indoors come fall. If those things don't help, try a propane mosquito trap."



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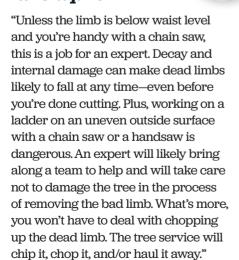
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# PROBLEM: **a tree**with a dead limb JASON CAMERON SAYS: hire a pro

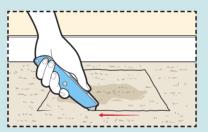




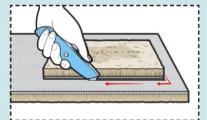
PROBLEM: **a stubborn stain**on wall-to-wall carpet
MATT BLASHAW SAYS: *give it α go* 



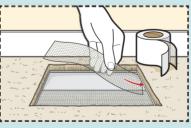
"This is an easy fix if you have leftover carpet or can buy a piece in the same style. It may not match at first, but eventually it will blend in."



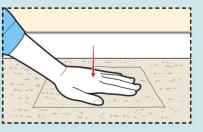
Using a carpet knife, cut around the stain in the carpet, removing a piece that's slightly larger than the stain itself. Use this as a template.



2 Lay the new piece of carpet facedown on the floor. Cut out a new piece using the template as a guide.



3 Cut pieces of carpet tape. Reach under the old carpet, sticking one end of the tape strip to the carpet backing on all sides of the hole, adhesive side facing up.



4 Press the new piece into the opening, pushing it against the tape. Use carpet seam sealer on the seams to ensure your vacuum won't suck up the new piece. Brush the fibers at the seams where the pieces meet.





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## ...to **not wash a melon's rind** before slicing it?

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#### really bad!

#### ...to wash your hair every day?

It's trendy to skip the lather-rinse-repeat routine. but for most people. it doesn't harm hair to shampoo daily. According to Wilma Bergfeld, M.D., a dermatologist at the Cleveland Clinic, sudsing up every day helps remove dirt, sweat, oil, pollutants, dead skin cells, bacteria, and product buildup. "Daily washing is not bad for your hair," says Dr. Bergfeld. While those who've ditched frequent shampooing claim cleansing too often strips their scalp of oil, leading to parched locks. Dr. Bergfeld says the benefits of once-aday lathering can outweigh the drawbacks. "Just find a shampoo made for your hair type, and use moisturerich products," she says.

#### not bad at all!





#### ...to put a normal bulb in a threeway lamp?

As long as the bulb's wattage doesn't exceed the lamp's maximum wattage, there should be no danger in using a regular bulb in a lamp with a threeway fixture, says Wesley Wheeler, director of safety at the National Electrical Contractors Association. But don't expect a regular bulb to give off three levels of brightness like a threeway bulb would. That's because a three-way bulb has two filaments; the lamp's switch turns on one, then the other, and finally both filaments together. A regular bulb has just a single filament, so the amount of illumination it emits doesn't vary.

not bad at all!



#### ...to use glass cleaner on your car's windows?

Go ahead and spray away. "It's what car cleaning and auto detailing businesses use," says Brian Stanaway, the owner of Major Car Wash in New Jersey. The exception: if the vehicle's windows are tinted and the cleaner contains ammonia. That's an absolute no-go because ammonia can damage and degrade the film of tinted windows. For the optimal streak-free shine, Stanaway suggests using window cleaner with some alcohol in the formula and buffing the cleaned glass with a slightly damp microfiber cloth.

#### not bad at all!

(if your windows aren't tinted)

#### super bad!

(if your windows are tinted)

...to reuse aluminum foil?

It might be thrifty, but it's not exactly sanitary, says Alice Henneman, a registered dietitian and a nutrition and food safety educator at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. According to Henneman, there's a reason the FDA classifies foil as a oneand-done disposable product for food service establishments: The used foil's crinkles and folds can be tough to adequately clean. Worsecase scenario? Tiny food particles trapped in the tight creases might become moldy. To be safe, put aluminum foil in the recycling bin after you use it (if your recycling center accepts it), and tear off a fresh piece each time you need some foil.

#### pretty bad!



# ...to keep a plant in a pot that's

too small?

A plant smooshed into a pot feels like you do when you cram your feet into too small shoes: miserable. According to Susan Smith, a Colorado Master Gardener in Douglas County, CO, the suffering plant's roots will become impacted and coil extremely tightly within the container. Once that happens, the plant's leaves can turn yellow and drop off, its growth is stunted, and its roots start pushing through the drainage holes. But be careful when you're ready to re-pot, says Smith, because a too large container can be just as bad as one that's too small. Her advice: The new pot's diameter should be only 1 to 2 inches bigger than the original pot.

really bad!

# ...to **leave**your purse in the cart while you shop?

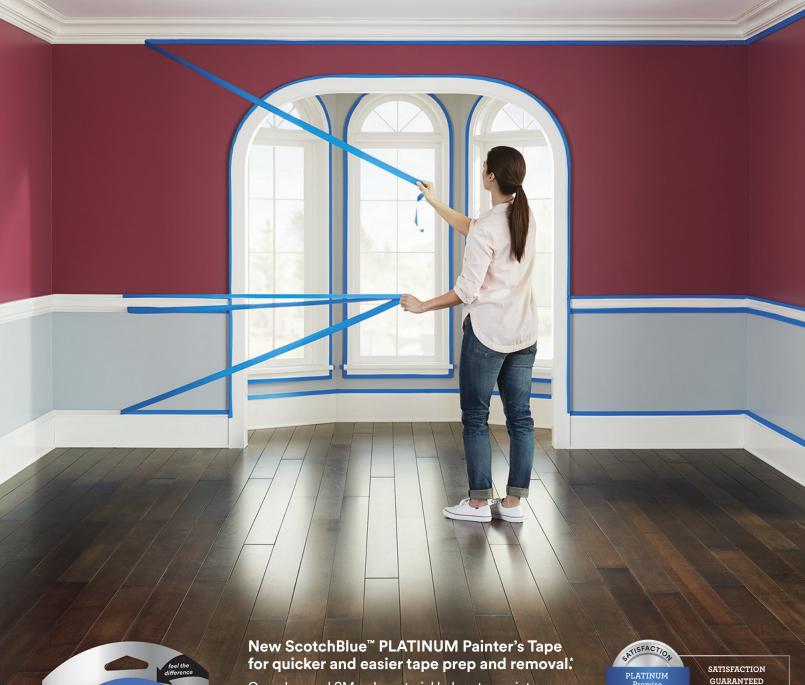
Call it the classic crime of opportunity. A purse left unattended-even if vou're just placing an order a few steps away at the deli counter or reaching up to a high shelf—is loaded with easy-to-pilfer goodies, says Chris McGoey, president of McGoey Security Consulting in Los Angeles, CA. "Inattentive shoppers have lost wallets, car keys, eyeglasses, and medication," he says. Chances are, you won't even notice your missing valuables until you get to the checkout lane-and the thief will be long gone by then. Always keep your purse with you or wear a cross-body bag for handsfree shopping.

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# what's the difference

Finally! Clarification on some commonly confused household terms.



#### daisy

#### cosmo

A daisy is a flower with a Like a daisy, a cosmo also yellow center that's known has a yellow center, but its for its elongated oval petals. petals are more rounded and While daisies are usually fringed. Cosmos are most white, you can also find them often found in shades of pink in a range of colors. and orange.



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#### sateen sheets

Sateen sheets are also woven out of cotton, but the fibers are much looser than in percale. resulting in a softer feel. The telltale sign of sateen: One side is shinier than the other.





#### votive (VS.) tea light

A votive is a candle that is a About an inch wide and half couple of inches tall and burns an inch tall, a tea light comes about 12 hours. Light it inside in its own holder that keeps a holder to catch the wax. the wax contained. Tea lights When it's done, toss or scrape last for six hours, tops, but the wax out of the holder. don't leave a mess.





#### loofah (VS.

A loofah, made from the

is a scratchy bath sponge

than a shower pouf but

breaks down over time.

fibrous part of a luffa gourd,

#### shower pouf

A shower pouf is also a popular bath sponge that exfoliates skin. It is softer than a loofah, works up a better lather, and is made of synthetic or recycled plastic.



OUR EXPERTS: Carol Freysinger, executive vice president of the National Candle Association; Dee Anna Glaser, M.D., interim chairman of the dermatology department at Saint Louis University School of Medicine in Missouri; John King, an executive vice president at Beacon Linens; Gail Langellotto-Rhodaback, Ph.D., associate professor of horticulture at Oregon State University; James F. Watson, adjunct associate professor at the College of Textiles at North Carolina State University



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#### We're picky about pressure.

One in four vehicles has at least one underinflated tire, which is unsafe and leads to more gas use by making the car work harder. And it's just as crucial not to overinflate tires, which ups the chance of blowouts. Find your car's ideal tire pressure on a sticker on the driver's side doorjamb.

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#### We can be recycled.

Car tires live on long after they leave the road. Retired tires are used to make asphalt, doormats, synthetic turf, and more. For a small fee. mechanics usually send them off for recycling after putting new ones on a car.

#### Spare us, please.

Many automakers no longer include spares with new models as a way to boost gas mileage by reducing weight in the car. Some vehicles come equipped with run-flat tires, which can chug along for short distances postpuncture, or a sealant kit. If yours didn't, consider a spare.

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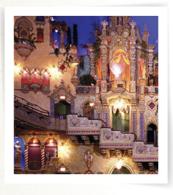






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\$205,200 3 BR,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  BA, 2,145 sq. ft. Agent: Kenny Klaus, The Kenny Klaus Team



**\$309,000** 5 BR, 2½ BA, 3,199 sq. ft. Agent: Jacqueline Moore. Opendoor



**\$365,000** 4 BR, 3 BA, 2,835 sq. ft. Agent: Renee Merritt, The Merritt Group, Coldwell Banker

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\$399,900 3 BR, 3½ BA, 2,206 sq. ft.

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**\$204,900** 3 BR, 2 BA, 1,445 sq. ft. Agent: Jana Woodruff, RealtySouth



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**\$227,000** 4 BR, 3 BA, 1,680 sq. ft. Agent: Ami Tevis, Lind Property Team, RE/MAX State Line



\$335,000 4 BR, 5 BA, 4,107 sq. ft. Agent: Sonya Muller, RE/MAX Realty Suburban



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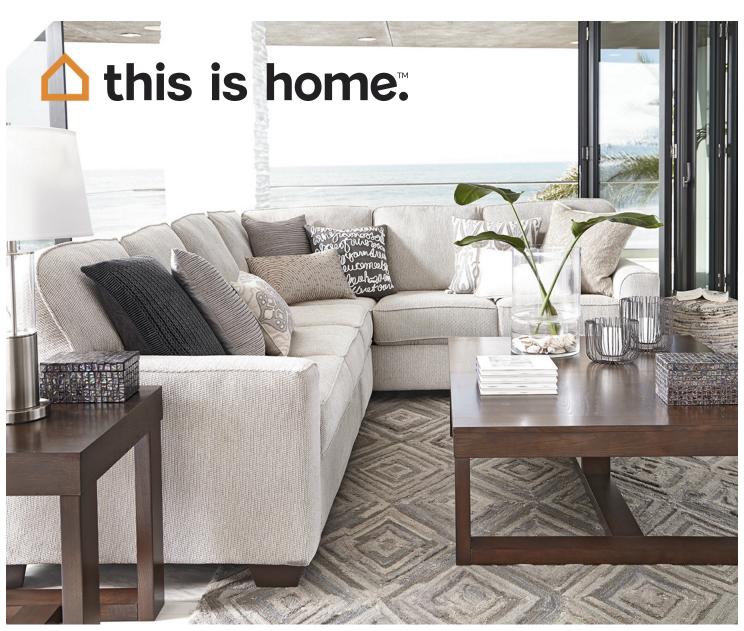






















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Interior Design, Denver, CO

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BY PRATT & LAMBERT

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-Gregory Shano, Gregory Shano Interiors, New York, NY



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A Lovely Lark, York, PA

what paint—and a hot pink rug—can do."

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Love, Richmond, VA

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BY BENJAMIN MOORE

"Painting trim a contrasting color is timeconsuming, but it yields jaw-dropping results. This vivid hue reminds me of blooming bougainvillea and adds tropical heat to this New England home."

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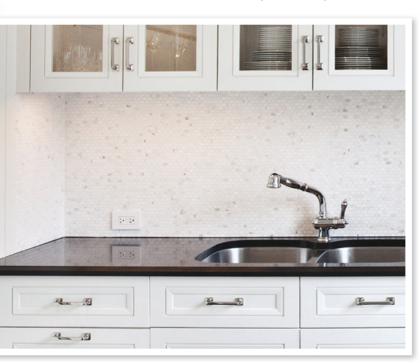
#### A Room with a View:

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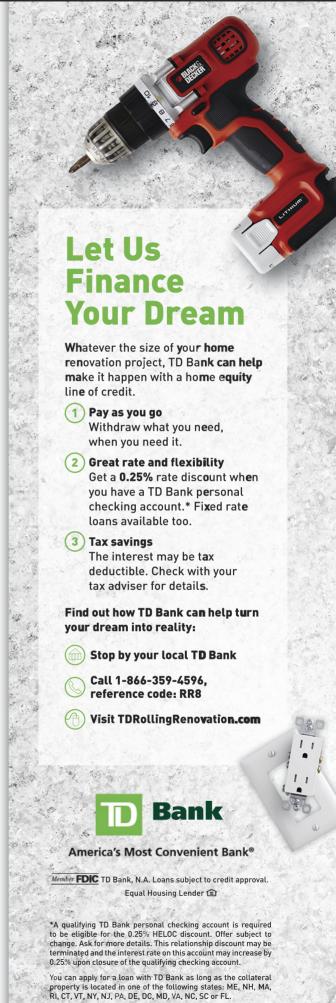


"Spring and summer are the perfect seasons to remodel because you can grill while your kitchen is out of commission."

Jason Cameron, host of DIY Network's Desperate Landscapes



**Power Move:** Install multiple outlets along the backsplash and in the island to help you use small appliances, like blenders or toasters, as necessary.





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> Shelter wood chair in Belgian linen sand, rh.com





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Elliot wood and linen-blend chair in beige, overstock.com



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Step-Through women's bike in Pacific, martonecycling.com



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Schwinn Perla women's bike, kohls.com

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Mother-of-pearl shells make this mirror's frame glimmer.

Shell Flower 32½"-diameter brass mirror, jonathanadler.com





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A faceted gold metal frame looks just as glam.

Amaris 30"diameter mirror, homedecorators.com



#### \$135

This mug is from a company that's been making porcelain for nearly 200 years.

J.L. Coquet Hemisphere 9.5-ounce mug in marine blue stripe, michaelcfina.com



Dishwashersafe ceramic almost as strong as your brew.

DEI Latitude Nautical Stripe 20-ounce mug, allmodern.com



#### \$1,698

The canopy can be removed to change things up.

Campaign queen wrought iron bed, anthropologie.com



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A similar dreamy shape with a smaller price tag.

Maison queen iron bed in dark finish, pbteen.com



#### \$3,611

Check out the intricate edges on this rug from an Italian fashion house.

Missoni Home Luanda 5'6" x 7'9" wool rug, yliving.com

#### \$998

In a living room, this larger version is anything but garden-variety.

Burtchart 8' x 10' wool rug, fabhabitat.com





#### fun decorating

A mix of chunky glass and stone pieces helps this

lamp shine.

Times Two Design Slag 32"-tall lamp in pink with shade, shopcandelabra.com



\$449

Small pink quartz crystals cover this bedside-table gem.

Exquisite Chroma Stones 27"-tall lamp in pink with shade, shadesoflight.com



\$89

Try this fancy Italian fabric on a small project.

Robert Allen Country Cabin viscose and cotton fabric in bluebell, price is per yard, calicocorners.com



At this price, you could almost upholster a whole room!

Jaclyn Smith Ikat Rot cotton fabric in indigo, price is per yard, joann.com





#### \$229

Nailheads plus decorative stitching on the seat elevate this barstool.

Carson 30"-tall leather and wood stool in textured burnt orange, grandinroad.com



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Pick up three of these for your kitchen island for less than 200 bucks.

Troy 30"-tall leather and wood stool in sunset, urbanhome.com



#### \$320

This hand-washonly set is modeled after an ancient Turkish design.

> Anatolia copperplated stainless steel 20-piece flatware set, williams-sonoma.com



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Indira by Cambridge Jessamine stainless steel 20-piece flatware set in copper finish, macys.com









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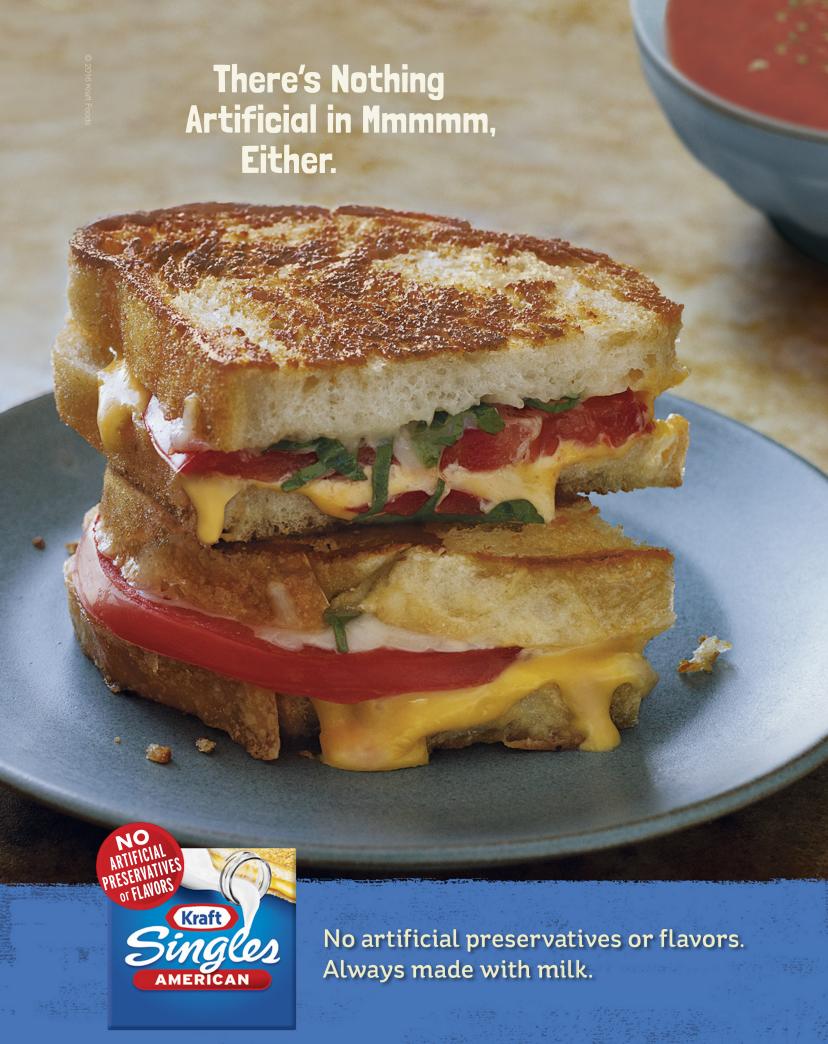






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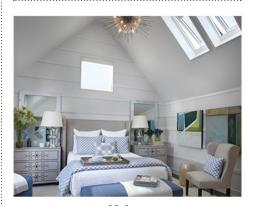


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#### color-block doormat

- **1.** Go to hgtv.com/diy-doormat to download the "h" and "i" templates. Print them on cardstock, and cut them out following the directions on each template.
- 2. Divide your doormat in half with a piece of duct tape, placing the tape to the left of center. On the right side of the mat, center the "i" cutout and secure it to the mat with a strong adhesive spray (such as Super 77 spray by 3M). On the left side, center the "h"
- stencil, making sure to account for the space covered by the tape. Adhere the stencil with the adhesive spray. Tape off any remaining exposed coir on the left side with duct tape.
- **3.** Apply two coats of spray paint. Remove the stencils and tape while the paint is still wet. Let dry.

COIR DOORMAT Basic coir doormat, \$25, worldmarket.com SPRAY PAINT Mambo Pink by Krylon



#### mini-chalkboard herb pots

1. Paint four small terra-cotta herb pots with two coats each of chalk paint. Let dry.

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plates

package directions.

PLATES Boho Boutique Floral 101/2"-diameter ceramic plates, \$30

the lollipoplabelshop.etsy.com

for a mixed set of 4, target.com **DECALS** Custom "Is Dinner Ready

- 2. Remove the backing from adhesive silk screen letters, and stick them on the pots.
- 3. Using a piece of chalk, fill in each silk screen. (If you want the letters to be

permanent, use a foam pouncer to fill in each silk screen with crafts paint instead.) Remove the silk screens.

CHALK PAINT Cascade, Grotto, Provincial Blue, and Turkish Tile, all by FolkArt Chalk Paint SILK SCREEN LETTERS Martha Stewart Crafts Bodoni Alphabet chalkboard silk screens, \$18, Michaels stores



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#### bathroom eye chart poster

**1.** Go to hgtv.com/diy-eye-chart to download the chart. Print it on any size paper you want (we used 13-inch-by-19-inch paper), or put the file on a flash drive and have a copy shop print it for you. Then frame it.

FRAME 13" x 19" wood frame in black, \$33.50, aifriedman.com

#### time to DIY





#### #x@! coasters

- 1. Using a foam brush, paint cork coasters with a few coats each of neon crafts paint. Let dry.
- **2.** Cut a stencil sheet into four pieces to separate the symbols. Center each stencil on top of a coaster, and adhere it with repositionable spray mount.
- **3.** Using a foam pouncer, fill in the stencils with crafts paint. Remove the stencils while the paint is still wet. Let dry.

CORK COASTERS ¼"H x 4"-diameter coasters, \$3.50 for a set of 4, blankcork.etsy.com CRAFTS PAINT Neon Green, Neon Pink, Neon Orange, and Neon Yellow, all by Craft Smart; Licorice by FolkArt STENCIL SHEET Custom Symbol stencil sheet, \$3.50, superiorstencils.com

#### painted globe

- 1. Cut a heart shape out of clear Con-Tact paper, and adhere it to the section you want to leave unpainted. Tape off the metal parts of the globe with painter's tape.
- 2. Spray-paint the globe. Use tweezers to remove the heart cutout while the paint is still wet. Let dry.
- **3.** Remove the painter's tape. Use a gold paint pen to write your message on the globe.

SPRAY PAINT Green Light by Montana Gold PAINT PEN Sakura Pen-Touch medium-tip paint marker in gold, \$3, dickblick.com



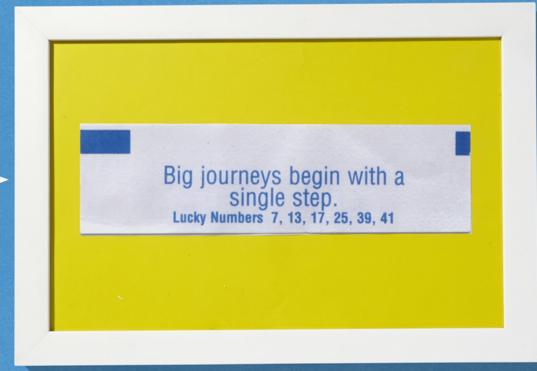
#### time to DIY



#### mega-size fortunes

- **1.** Scan fortunes and save them to your computer.
- 2. Print each fortune image on 11-inch-by-17-inch paper at 300%, or put the images on a flash drive and have a copy shop print them for you.
- **3.** Cut out each fortune. Using a glue stick, adhere each to a piece of 11-inch-by-17-inch colored paper. Then frame them.

FRAME 11" x 17" wood frame in white, \$28.50, aifriedman.com





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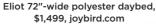




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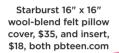








bamboo baskets, \$58 for a set of 2 (large is  $16\frac{1}{2}$ "W x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ "D x 11½"H), serenaandlily.com





Banquet Neon Philodendron Leaf 113/4" x 153/4" unframed print, \$48, leifshop.com



**HOT PINK** A settee upholstered in curve-accentuating hot pink fabric turns up the glam in a bedroom. Placing a bright-hued piece in front of a white backdrop guarantees it'll grab attention.



Tufted linen-blend desk chair, \$399, pbteen.com



Robert Abbey Jasmine 31"-tall ceramic lamp with shade, \$246.50, shopcandelabra .com





**YELLOW** Citrus yellow counter stools energize a neutral kitchen. The high-wattage color continues into the dining room, with a pineapple print wallpaper and dining chairs in the same vivid yellow.



PS 1995 11"W x 5½"D x 19"H powdercoated-steel clock, \$40, ikea.com







Legion Furniture 9"H x 17"-diameter wood and metal pendant, \$125, hayneedle.com





Moda 18"W x 19"D x 48"H lacqueredwood dresser, \$999, roomandboard.com



Hay Kaleido 7½" x 8½" powder-coated-steel tray, \$18, momastore.org



#### pop of lavender



**LAVENDER** A master bath with marble floor tiles and a white vanity and walls could have skewed clinical. Fabric window shades in delicate lavender soften all the hard edges and brighten up the space.



The Veronica Valencia Original Vented 7"H x 12"-diameter powdercoated-aluminum pendant, \$165, barnlightelectric.com



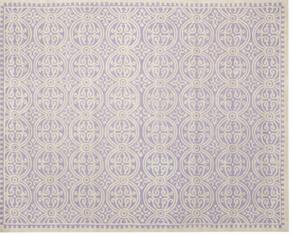
Creative Bath Regency 10-ounce ceramic soap dispenser, \$20, kohls.com



Rose 1¾"-diameter resin knob, \$5, darosa .etsy.com



Eva Longoria Home 50" x 60" acrylic throw, \$65, jcpenney.com



Safavieh Cambridge CAM-123 5' x 8' wool rug, \$279.50, rugs-direct.com



Lenox French Perle Groove 12-ounce stoneware mug, \$10, bedbathandbeyond.com



LISA ROMEREIN, STYLING: LIZ STRONG; KNOB: LARA ROBBY/STUDIO D; THROW, PILLOW: STUART TYSON/STUDIO D

Farrell 88"-wide cotton-velvet sofa, \$1,499, highfashion home.com







Sabrina Soto Cabana 20" x 34" cottonblend bath mat, \$25, target.com

Joanne Williams Lilly Garden 18" x 18" cotton canvas pillow, \$44, minted.com



**NAVY** Atop a transparent base that seems to disappear, a navy lampshade takes center stage in a bedroom—and echoes the blue in the bedding and the headboards.









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Cotton denim swivel chair, \$399, HomeGoods stores



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Safavieh Roxanne 26"-tall ceramic lamps with shades, \$200.50 for a set of 2, build.com

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Dottie 17-ounce acrylic cup, \$5, crateandbarrel.com



**ORANGE** Pumpkin orange add-ons—a pillow sham, a throw, and a painted nightstand—create an autumnal vibe in a bedroom with lots of cocoa and bark browns.





Mercury Row 14"H x 9"-diameter ceramic jar, \$78, wayfair.com



Pick a Color 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 6½" powdercoated-aluminum hook, \$13, landofnod.com



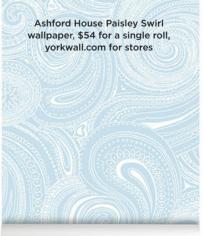


Patterned Water Guard Monogrammed 2' x 3' polypropylene doormat, \$52, garnethill.com





lantern in the foyer of this coastal home take their color cues from the water directly outside.



**Couture Graphic Appeal** Carlsbad 24"-tall lacquered-MDF and crystal lamp with shade, \$215, bellacor.com

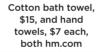








Percy 21"W x 21"D x 20"H leather and metal ottoman, \$899, rowefurniture.com for stores





repeated in accessories farther down the hall.



Villa Home RF Elda 14" x 20" cotton pillow, \$59, burkedecor.com



Jungle Shadows 10"-diameter wood and plexiglass clock, \$28, dotandbo.com





Pom Graphic Design Tribal Forrest 3"H x 7"-diameter ceramic pet bowl, \$38, kessinhouse.com



bowl, \$43, royaldoulton.com

PINK Bubble gum pink on a bathroom ceiling is a fun surprise in an all-white space. It makes the room feel more intimate and highlights the chandelier.





cotton pillow cover, \$18, and insert, \$10, both hm.com





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Selamat Regeant queen rattan headboard, \$629, zincdoor.com



**LIME** Tucked beside crisp white built-in cabinets, a desk nook is cozied up with a lime green faux-bamboo chair. Art in the same zesty shade also helps give the snug home office area personality.



Surya Waverly 18¼"H x 13"-diameter ceramic stool, \$94, hayneedle.com

> Corrigan Studio Hudson 17"H x 15"-diameter fiberglass resin table, \$92, allmodern.com

BEN GEBO, ROOM DESIGN BY ANNSLEY INTERIORS; JAR, PILLOW, STOOL, KNOB: LARA ROBBY/STUDIO D



Swirl 1"-diameter glass knob, \$8, knobco.com



# purple

Lennon 72"-wide polyester love seat, \$1,579, joybird.com



Surya Lucida 13" x 20" linen pillow, \$33, rugstudio.com



La Gata Venenosa Purple 10"-diameter wood and plexiglass clock, \$30, society6.com



Robert Abbey Delta 22½"-tall ceramic lamp with shade, \$212, lampsplus.com

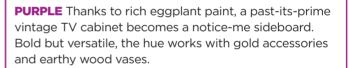
6¾" x 9¾" plastic tray, \$9, poppin.com



Pure 32-ounce bone china teapot, \$40, graciechinashop.com



Mepra Fantasia stainless steel and resin 5-piece flatware set, \$51.50, allmodern.com











Threshold Assorted Circle 22-ounce acrylic cup, \$2, target.com



Kaintiba Ikat 18" x 18" cotton pillow, \$55, thepillowcollection.com







**TEAL** Because the kitchenette in this two-room seaside cabin is so small, it could handle the wow factor of frosted glass countertops in bright teal. Drinking glasses perched on glass shelves reflect the light to mimic a similar blue green hue.





Octavia 31"W x 13½"D x 76"H wood bookcase, \$999, ballarddesigns.com

Haeger Potteries Chevron 25"-tall ceramic lamp with shade, \$140, lampsplus.com





**RED** A chili pepper red range adds major sizzle to a kitchen. The reason the color seems even more dramatic? The white cabinets, counters, and backsplash complement—rather than compete with—it.





Surya Eden 18" x 18" wool-blend pillow, \$60, rugstudio.com



Pehr Pilar 20"H x 18"-diameter cotton hamper, \$83, annieselke.com



Koziol Silk 18"-diameter plastic clock, \$50, wayfair.com



Bashian Chelsea ST252 5' x 7'6" wool rug, \$299, luxedecor.com









#### house tours



eila Sayegh was waffling about purchasing a Craftsman fixerupper for sale in the Silver Lake neighborhood of Los Angeles, CA. She loved the 1915 bungalow's period details and wasn't fazed by the neglected interiors—she had the knowhow she needed from renoing a home with her former husband years before. The potential deal killer? The property was more than 300 miles away from an old friend she had started dating. "But I knew I couldn't plan my life around a man," she says. "If I wanted this home, I had to buy it myself." To tackle major issues, like replacing the foundation and roof, and pull off interiors with an easygoing Cali vibe, she worked with interior designer Karen Vidal. In eight months the 1,556-square-foot space was transformed, its laid-back interiors in sync with Leila's single-gal lifestyle. And that's when she got engaged to her long-distance beau, Erik Abel. "I decorated the place just for me and-boom!-he's moving in," says Leila. But the bungalow has proven to be surprisingly couple-friendly, "maybe because I told Erik the only thing he could bring with him was his clothes!"







66 I toyed with enlarging the kitchen. But I'm not chef-y, so this size is right for me.

### • front porch

Leila liked the celestial cutouts on the Craftsman door but not the transparent glass or the red stain applied by a previous homeowner. The solution: spray-on frost for the crescent moon and star and upbeat limoncello yellow paint (Mulholland Yellow by Benjamin Moore). The sky blue vinyl chair is from Potted in Los Feliz, CA.

#### kitchen •

Before the top-to-bottom rehab, the kitchen was a style mishmash, with an ancient stove and 1980s track lighting. For a timeless look, simple white cabinets were teamed with black soapstone countertops and a farmhouse sink. The vintage geometric-print Moroccan wool rug was bought on Etsy, and the ceiling fixtures are from Rejuvenation.













# now get the look





## no wall left untouched

There are no blank walls in this Boston brownstone, where a couple's shared passion for art is always on full display.



hey've been enthusiastic buyers of art for 20-plus years, but Marni and Damon Katz haven't exactly turned their Boston, MA, home into a formal white-walled gallery. Instead their 2,600-square-foot condo inside a Victorian-era brownstone is a kick-your-shoes-off space that accommodates all the realities of family life, plus a constantly growing collection of photographs, paintings, and prints. The couple's relaxed attitude toward art goes back to 2003, when they bought their place. With the interiors in turnkey condition, they could concentrate on filling the rooms with no-fuss modern furnishings and whatever caught their eye at art auctions and sales. A mini reno in 2011, spearheaded by the firm Hark + Osborne Interior Design, gave the Katzes a bit more wall space for displaying their collection, but their laid-back approach to living with art hasn't changed. "We just buy what we like and figure we'll find a place for it," says Marni.









#### kitchen

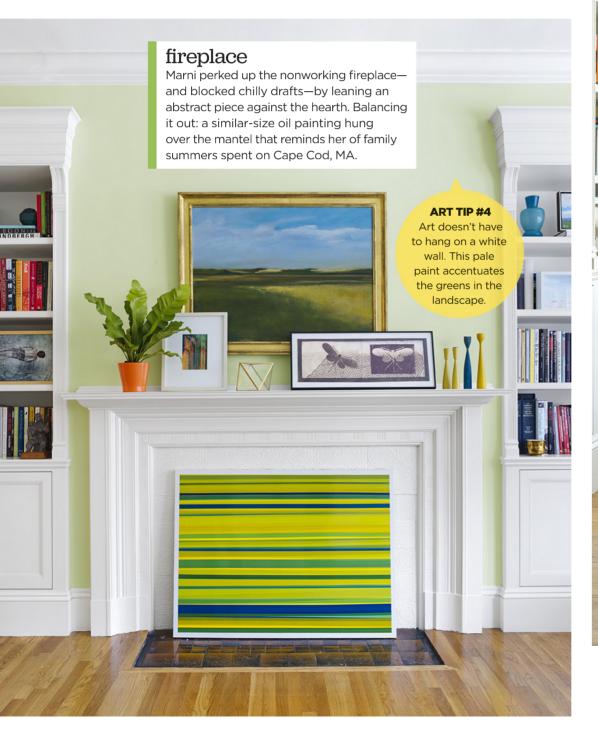
The kitchen had been overhauled by the home's previous owner, so Marni kept almost all of it as is, including the custom cabinets and the cherrywood counters. Her two updates: new stainless steel appliances and hazy blue paint (try Warm Springs by Benjamin Moore) on the inset ceiling. "The kitchen is smack-dab in the middle of the condo," says Marni. "Painting the ceiling makes it seem like a separate room."

66A blue ceiling makes me feel like I'm outdoors, even when I'm doing the dishes.

—Marni

#### house tours

66 Propping up art is low commitment. I can change it on a whim—no nails!







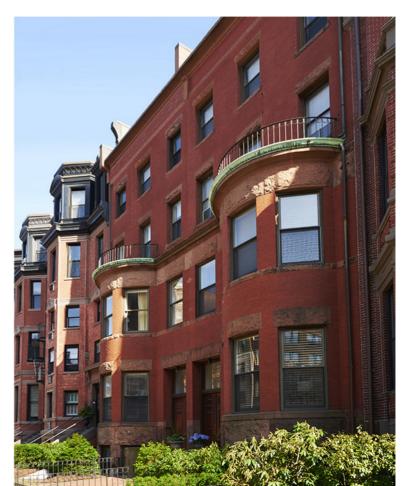


#### stairwell

Because there's a direct sight line to the stairwell from the kitchen—and Marni is usually in the kitchen—she improved the view by hanging her favorite pieces near the steps. The curves of the vinyl pendant lamp from YLighting soften all the sharp angles of the frames.

#### exterior

Located in Boston's historic Back Bay neighborhood, the red brick brownstone the Katzes live in was built in 1885. Although Marni appreciates the authenticity, she wasn't afraid to improve on a classic. "Our first winter here, snow leaked into the bedrooms. That's when we installed new windows."





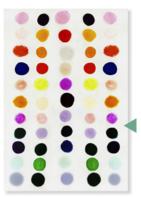


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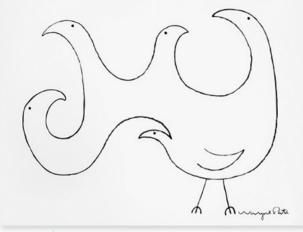
There's a ton of affordable gallery-worthy art online. Here are some of Marni's favorite finds, all priced at \$100 or less.



Sea Breeze by 83oranges 12" x 16" print, \$18.50, redbubble.com

Dots by Kristi Kohut 8" x 10" print, \$45, choosehapi.com







Phoebe Harding Never Could
Pass Up a Chance to Share
the Latest Gossip 8½" x 11" print,
\$30, vivstrauss.etsy.com

Family of Fowl 18" x 24" print, \$75, waynepate.com

In Between by Danielle Mužina 8" x 10" painting, \$100, vangoart.co

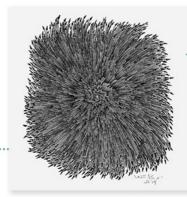




Sunset No. 1 11" x 15" painting, \$85, jennyprinn.com



Indigo Bunting 7½" x 5½" painting, \$50, elizabethgraeber.com



Untitled 10 by Scott Benner 12" x 12" print, \$75, artlifting.com





#### in the kitchen



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#### in the kitchen



#### **banquette fabric**Jonathan Adler for Kravet Pots linen

fabric in sour green, \$62.50 per yard, insidefabric.com

> chair Eiffel polypropylene chair in teal with chrome finish, \$168, dotandbo.com





Surya Horizon HRZ-1094 9'3" x 12'6" polypropylene rug, \$430.50, rugstudio.com

#### cabinet paint Thunder by

Benjamin Moore

#### ceiling paint Frolic by

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Glasshues 4" x 16" glass tile in (from top) sunny side, urban grey, avalanche, and stone arch, from \$40 per square foot, interstyle.ca for stores



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#### in the kitchen

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This hassle-free pasta is served cold, so I like it as a side dish for a backyard potluck or as a snack straight from the fridge.

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#### john's pasta salad

TIME: 50 MINUTES | SERVES: 6 TO 8

#### Kosher salt

- 12 ounces tricolor rotini
- 21/2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 large red bell pepper, seeded and diced
- 15.5-ounce can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 6-ounce can pitted black olives, drained and sliced
- 3 ounces pepperoni, diced
- 4 ounces sharp cheddar cheese, diced
- Bring a pot of salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook as the label directs.
- ullet Meanwhile, make the vinaigrette: In a large bowl, whisk the vinegar, olive oil, and 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt until emulsified.
- When the pasta is done, drain it, and add it to the bowl with the vinaigrette. Toss to coat.
- Add the red pepper, chickpeas, olives, and pepperoni to the bowl, and toss.
   Cover and refrigerate about 30 minutes.
- When the pasta salad is cool, add the cheese, toss, and serve.



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### doorbell The bell, added by a previous owner, features intricate scrollwork that fits the home's 1920s style. Craftmade Designer Surface Mount 7" x 2" metal push button in burnished brass finish, \$27.50, build.com

#### flowerpots

Wrought iron stands keep the pots off the sandstone porch and help prevent water stains, which sandstone is prone to. The containers are filled with (clockwise from top) white petunias, red geraniums, spike plant, purple petunias, and bigleaf periwinkle vine.

Achla Designs 5"H x 9½"-diameter stand, \$60, amazon.com; YG56TC Double Rim 10"H x 11"-top-diameter recycled plastic, stone, and wood planter in terra cotta, \$30, pswpots.com for stores



#### front door

Nancy and Anne painted their wood door a deep red to complement the blue-stained cedar siding and added a matching storm door.

Reliabilt 6-panel steel primed pre-hung door, from \$149, lowes.com; paint: Rookwood Red by Sherwin-Williams



#### doormat

Two shades of blue channel the colors of the house and the shutters.

Tag Shibori Geometric coir doormat,

\$66, allmodern.com

#### paint colors



#### stained cedar

The couple had the cedar siding coated in a durable blue stain and haven't needed to touch up the color since.



The unexpected pops of yellow are a happy surprise on the porch.

Essentials 16" x 16" outdoor pillow in sunflower yellow Sunbrella, \$30, dfohome.com; International Concepts wood rocker in white, \$180, kmart.com



#### paint colors



#### house numbers

The numbers are hung strategically to draw attention to the portico's arched beadboard detail.

Estate Collection 43/4"-tall brass house numbers in Venetian bronze 112 finish, \$20 each, baldwinhardware.com

#### walkway

Grass pokes through the curving sandstone path, which is laid in an irregular pattern for an imperfect look.

#### mailbox

The traditional mailbox mounted to the left of the door complements the home's classic style.

Gibraltar Mailboxes Amboy Horizontal Wall Mount steel mailbox in black, \$40, hdsupplysolutions.com





ideas to steal

#### front door

It used to be white, but Isaac had always wanted a red door. "Painting it was one of the first things I did after we moved in," he says.

EXMA800 8-panel mahogany door, from \$499. etodoors.com; paint: 100 MPH by Behr



#### doormat

This one's red border mirrors the shape of the storm door.

Home & More Border coir doormat in red, \$24, hayneedle.com

#### flower beds

Long-blooming coreopsis, which are daisy-like flowers, grow on the right side of the house.





#### potted plants

The tall, tapered square planters flanking the front door are filled with a pretty combination of (clockwise from top left) caladium, tradescantia, begonias, and lobelia.

Tusco Planters Cosmopolitan 13"W x 13"D x 26"H polyethylene planter in espresso, \$70, amazon.com



#### door handle



Shiny brass teams up nicely with the bright red on both the front and the storm doors.

Nostalgic Warehouse New York handleset in lifetime finish, \$244, atgstores.com



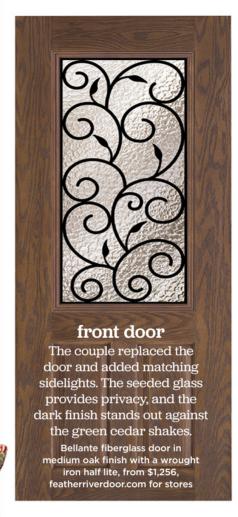
#### hanging baskets

Pale pink and dark pink petunias (top) and lobelia (bottom) bloom best in full sun, and they get plenty of it suspended from the east-facing house. English Garden 22"H x 12"-diameter powdercoated-steel and coconut coir hanging basket, \$20, hooksandlattice.com



#### adirondack chairs and pillows

Unfinished teak picks up on the tones of the dark wood door and sidelights.
Linon Adirondack rocking chair,
\$298, walmart.com



ideas to steal

#### paint colors



#### trellis

The structure juts out over the doorway. It makes a great spot for hanging baskets filled with flowers.

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#### house numbers

Jim chose narrow digits that don't take up much space on the column.

The Hillman Group Distinctions 4"-tall metal house numbers in aged bronze finish, \$5 each, homedepot.com



#### doormat

The coir-and-rubber combo matches the coir-lined hanging baskets. Personalized Scroll 30" x 48" doormat, \$122, williams-sonoma.com



#### shutters

Louvered shutters painted red emphasize the home's symmetrical front windows.

Mid-America Cathedral 25" x 14½" open-louver vinyl shutters in burgundy red, \$63 for a set of 2, architecturaldepot.com





#### fruit fan

Inspired by a Colonial Williamsburg tradition, the couple hung a faux-fruit arrangement on the pediment above the door. The pineapple in the center is a symbol of hospitality.

Colonial Williamsburg Christmas 13" x 40" polyurethane and wood fan, \$225, the 1760 house.com

#### landscaping

Meg and Pat revamped the front yard with spiky fountain grass and a nowsoaring birch tree.

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#### house numbers

The sleek numerals stand out above the bold red door.

Architectural Mailboxes 5"-tall brass house numbers in black, \$15 each, bellacor.com

#### paint colors



#### ideas to steal



#### front door

The Duffys' carved wood door dates back to the early 1900s.
A new hand-carved door delivers similar historic appeal.

AAW Carved #304 mahogany door, from \$1,030, doors4home.com; paint: Red Geranium by Glidden



#### doormat

Squares of rubber and dyed coir complement the house colors and the stamped concrete walkway.

Colored Squares doormat in red, \$25, cocomatsnmore.com

#### light fixtures

A finial at the top and at the bottom add old-school flourish.

Progress Lighting Westport P5862-31 12¾"-tall powdercoated-cast-aluminum wall lantern, \$42.50, shop.ferguson.com







#### potted ferns

Curved plant stands outside the front door hold Boston ferns, which require daily watering. 35"H x 14"-diameter powder-coated-iron plant stand, \$80, pier1.com



#### rocking chairs and pillows

Meg painted a pair of unfinished teak rockers the same color as the front door and paired them with gingham pillows.

Classic 22" x 22" polyester outdoor pillow in red gingham, \$30, plowhearth.com; Joshua Lane rocking chair, \$200, samsclub.com; paint: Red Geranium by Glidden

### a pawfect family's new addition

#### leading a healthy & happy pack

Meet Katie and Matt, fitness professionals who infuse healthy habits into their pet-parenting style. The couple recently adopted Falkor, a Great Pyrenees who is revitalizing their family. Welcoming Falkor to the family was a team effort for the "pack" that includes their daughters, Sydney and Reese, and terrier-mix, Jack.



### "Dogs can sense when you open your heart to them"

-KATIF

Wellness starts at home: Katie's mantra—"Being healthy gives you the life you enjoy"—extends to her fur-babies. Exercise and regular grooming keep Falkor feeling well each day.

**The great outdoors:** Fitting in with an active pack means exploring the great outdoors! Falkor loves to play in the yard and Katie hopes to start running with this gentle giant soon.

**Buddy system:** Falkor's playful energy motivates his buddy Jack to stay active, but his calm nature and clean coat make him the girls' perfect playmate.

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of similar-hued violets and violas. This trio likes the sun but appreciates a little afternoon shade if your yard can swing it.







#### outdoor style

#### combo #2



Showy oxlip, hardy pansies, and perfume-y miniature daffodils and hyacinths burst into action in early spring, perking up a box with golden color. Ivy fills out the foliage.



#### combo#3

Pruned into a tree shape and potted, hibiscus sprouts flowers of vivid color from mid-summer to fall. Container-loving diascia makes a full, airy base plant.





red hibiscus

diascia





Plant oregano for extra height (and for cooking!) behind tall bloomers, like these two-tone geraniums. Another dual-use pick: woodland strawberry, which produces small white flowers before bearing fruit from May through August. Tight clusters of fragrant heliotrope sweeten the pot.



geranium



woodland strawberry

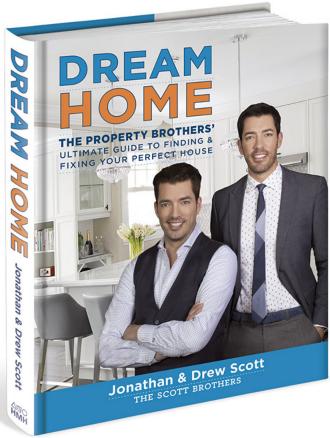


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#### outdoor style

#### combo#5

Fragrant hyacinths give this low bowl height by blooming above three different clusters of primroses, each its own shade of pink. Expect these stunners to put on their best show in spring.







'Woodland Walk' primrose





'Woodland Walk' primrose

'Easter Bonnet' primrose

#### combo#6

Fuzzy foam flowers break up the plentiful tiny petals in this mix of false rockcress and forget-me-nots. Plant Siberian bugloss for its silvery veined foliage and the small blue flowers it blooms in spring.









false foam flower rockcress

Siberian bugloss

forget-me-not





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9444. designvidal.com. chairs (custom) Terai folding chairs, anthropologie.com. PILLOWS (blue-and-white) Tie-Dye pillow, tuvaluhome.com: (solid blue) Vance pillow in peacock, highfashionhome.com. Master **Bedroom:** BED Jensen bed. ciscohome.net. **EURO SHAMS** Pom Pom at Home Antwerp large euro sham in navy, shopcandelabra .com. **THROW** For a similar look, try Chimayo throw in garnet/grey stripe, pendletonusa.com. **NIGHTSTANDS** badiadesign.com. LAMPS Target. DRAPES IKEA. PENDANT Capiz pendant, potterybarn.com. Rug Dash & Albert Mosi indoor/outdoor rug in indigo, tuvaluhome.com. Bathroom: TUB vintage. For a similar look, try Lena cast-iron clawfoot tub with monarch imperial feet. signaturehardware.com. TUB FAUCET sunrise specialty.com. wall tiles daltile.com. Floor TILES designvidal.com. CHANDELIER vintage. Den: PILLOWS (solid blue) Vance pillows in peacock, highfashionhome.com. THROW El Cosmico Provision Co., ecprovisionco .com. **RUG** World Market. **LIGHT FIXTURE** Practical Props, North Hollywood, CA, practical props.com. For a similar look, try Brooklyn Colonial Revival singlechain chandelier in burnished antique finish, rejuvenation.com. Backvard: SOFA Crate & Barrel. CHAIRS Fermob Sixties chairs, pottedstore.com, PILLOWS ON SOFA (orange) Jonathan Adler Bobo pillow in orange, shopcandelabra.com; (blue) Iuluandgeorgia.com. PILLOWS ON CHAIRS Iuluandgeorgia.com. coffee table and GARDEN STOOLS pottedstore.com. RUG Dash & Albert Samode indoor/outdoor rug in denim, tuvaluhome.com. INTERIOR DESIGN Karen Vidal, Design Vidal, Los Angeles. CA. 310-619-9444. designvidal.com. No Wall Left Untouched, pages 124-133 Family Room: sofa Lounge II 93"-wide sofa, crateandbarrel.com. BLUE-AND-YELLOW PILLOWS (on sofa) CB2. SIDE TABLES Saarinen side tables in white, dwr.com, vase (on right side table) Grass vase, normanncopenhagen.com. YELLOW BOX (on coffee table) West Elm. Rugs (top) CB2: (bottom) West Elm. side Chair Christine chair, safaviehhome.com. PILLOW (on side chair) CB2. ROMAN SHADES The Shade Store. ART (center of gallery wall) The Letter by Judy Kramer, judykramer.net. (clockwise from



top left) Woman With a Bowl of Fruit by Gay Dickerson; Truro Center for the Arts, Truro, MA, castlehill.org; Henry's Paintings by Stefanie Klavens, stefanieklavens.com; by Dana Ellyn, danaellyn.com; Curvilinear Time by Jessica Snow, 20x200.com; It Felt Like Love in the Arizona Stillness by Lorianna Paradise, Ioriannaparadise, com. **Breakfast Nook:** BANQUETTE FABRICS (back) Wave Ikat, carletonvltd.com, decorative buying service.com for buying info; (seat) Brentano. TABLE (design) Hark + Osborne Interior Design, Boston, MA, 617-504-1767, hpluso.com; (fabrication) Mystic Scenic Studios, Inc., Norwood, MA, 781-329-9006, mysticscenic.com. PENDANTS Globe pendants in clear, westelm.com. Kitchen: STOOLS Design Within Reach. Fireplace: CANDLESTICKS vintage, ebay.com. PAINTINGS (landscape) by Anne Packard, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA, packardprintgallery .com; (striped) by Pablo Manga, pablo manga.com. Living Room: sofa Petri sofa, crateandbarrel.com. PILLOWS (on sofa, from left) Kelly Wearstler; Jonathan Adler; Judy Ross Textiles. LAMPS vintage, ebay.com. **RUG** Canopy, angelaadams.com for buying info. side chairs vintage, ebay.com. PAINTING (on far right) by Judyth Katz, Berta Walker Gallery, Provincetown, MA, bertawalker gallery.com. Stairwell: PENDANT George Nelson Cigar Criss Cross lamp, ylighting .com. **RUG** Urban Outfitters. **CHEVRON** CONTAINER Target. Sam's Bedroom: BED West Elm. **BEDDING** (euro shams) West Elm: (duvet cover) IKEA; (standard pillowcases and sheets) Ink Dots pillowcases and Ink Dots sheet set, both pineconehill.com; (quilt) Boyfriend matelassé coverlet in Aegean, pineconehill.com. HEADBOARD FABRIC Premier Prints, Inc. NIGHTSTAND Oppland, ikea.com. LAMP IKEA. CARPET Karastan. Master Bedroom: BED Pottery Barn, BEDDING (dark green guilt and shams) Lulu DK, matouk.com; (light green quilt) Varkala quilt in citrus, pineconehill.com; (shams, from back) Varkala quilted sham in citrus and Ferns sham, both pineconehill.com. **STOOLS** Target, **SIDE TABLE** West Elm. **SCONCES** George Kovacs P4328 swing-arm wall sconce, lumens.com. wallpaper Darcy in white/silver, grahambrown.com, shapes The Shade Store. INTERIOR DESIGN Hark + Osborne Interior Design, Boston, MA, 617-504-1767, hpluso.com.

#### in the kitchen

buving info. ottoman 9488 Vixen, crlaine .com for buying info. SIDE TABLE Subin stump table in matte black, arteriorshome.com for buying info. RUG rugstudio.com. RANGE AND **EXHAUST FAN** Best. TILES interstyle.ca. YELLOW **CEILING PENDANTS** Cosy MA-1160 pendants, urbanelectricco.com. counter stools lexmod.com. chairs controlbrand.com. PENDANTS ABOVE TABLE Kalalou NNI 1004 electric pendant lamps with glass shades, hayneedle.com. **chalkboard** IKEA. **window** SHADE FABRIC Galbraith & Paul, BANQUETTE FABRICS (back) Kravet; (seat) Reva in Pacific, kravet.com, decorativebuyingservice .com for buving info. GREEN PILLOW FABRIC Margeaux in kiwi, duralee.com, decorative buying service.com for buying info. INTERIOR **DESIGN** Jessica Daurav. Jessica Daurav Interiors, Greensboro, NC, 336-286-0775, jessicadaurayinteriors.com. Look Who

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